

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	30	37	47	52	50
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	15	13	20	22	23
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	21	18	34	29	36
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	25	31	37	39	39
	<b>Intersection</b>	3	6	6	7	10
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	8	15	14	18	30
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	5	6	6	3	6
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	1	0	2
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	3	6	4	11	1
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	18	23	31	29	35
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	17	18	26	28	29
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	6	9	8	17	10
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	2	2	1	3	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	25	29	35	48	40
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	2	5	1	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	39	10	23	6

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	50	8	15.89	40
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	23	5	7.31	30
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	36	3	11.44	31
<b>Non-Junction</b>	39	6	12.40	37
<b>Intersection</b>	10	9	3.18	27
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	30	3	9.54	30
<b>Pedestrians</b>	6	9	1.91	16
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	2	4	0.64	6
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	1	48	0.32	52
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	35	5	11.12	39
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	29	9	9.22	37
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	10	4	3.18	43
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	25	0.32	24
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	40	9	12.71	43
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	2	27	0.64	42

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.